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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I write to strongly disagree with the claim by US Telecom that residential consumers will not be affected forbearance from Section 251(c)(3). For years I have subscribed to a locally owned and operated ISP and telephone service which uses UNE's. Many of my neighbors use this service as well. If this service is not fully supported, a major portion of rural users will be cut off from affordable broadband and landline telephone service.

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